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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	PD980059
First Inventor	Carlos Correa, et al.
Title	Method and Apparatus for Processing Video Pictures
Express Mail Label No.	EL 995078740 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets     ]
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No: 09 / 357191Prior application information: Examiner Jean Wicel DesirArt Unit: 2614

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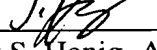
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Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Powers of Attorney for the attached application.

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